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McBride

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Application No.: 09/639,613

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Group Art Unit:

2825

Title:

ELECTRICAL RULES CHECKER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING TRI-STATE LOGIC

FOR ELECTRICAL RULES CHECKS

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, 2003 (Paper No. 2), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.